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Alba Iron Works at Kladno

1. This works is now producing heavy machinery and armatures. In 1951 the factory was extended and new buildings were erected.
2. At Komarov, Podborany and Zebrak there are branches of the Alba Iron Works. The Zebrak branch employs about 3000 men.

Coburg Arms Factory at Pohorelska Masa

3. This factory was taken over by the Army on 1 January 1952. It employs nearly 2000 workers (including women), who work in three shifts.
4. The factory produces artillery shells and belts and magazines for machine guns.

Apollo Oil Refinery at Vrakun

5. A new refinery is being built near Vrakun. It is hoped that construction will be finished by June 1953. About 3000 men are engaged on the work.
6. The refinery covers an area of 3 square km. and is guarded by soldiers as well as by factory militia. It is fed by an underground pipe line from Bratislava (Winter Harbor).

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